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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: SKILES
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For: CLASP FOR ORNAMENTAL OBJECTS
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Examiner: RUTH C. RODRIGUEZ DOCKET: SKILES 00.01

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT B UNDER RULE 116

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed
November 20, 2002.

Please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 19 and 26 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 17, 20 and 23-25 to read as follows:

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17. (Amended) A jewelry clasp for releaseably holding an ornamental object,
comprising:
a first fixture comprising a first convexoconcave structure having a first inner concave
surface, a first outer convex surface, and a first edge continuously joining said first inner concave
surface and said first outer convex surface;
a second fixture comprising a second convexoconcave structure having a second inner
concave surface and a second outer convex surface, and a second edge continuously joining said

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